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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 8, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Elder Terry Gullage, Sr., following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 6, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide for appointment of members to its board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date for such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 746— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 537 by Senator Broome)

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:13(D) and to enact R.S. 28:826 and R.S. 39:13(E), relative to state facilities; to provide for the proceeds from the sale or lease of movable and immovable property previously operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Community and Family Support System Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:681, relative to motor vehicles; to require postaccident drug testing for certain persons involved in a fatal collision; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 8, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:583(D), relative to the merger of one area with another area as to the legal sales characteristic of the annexed area regarding alcohol sales; to exempt Ward Two from taking on the sales characteristic of Bastrop, Morehouse Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the office of the clerk of court in Richland Parish; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for retired personnel; to require years of service; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), (K), (L), and (M), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Alexandria and the City Court of Pineville; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71.1(3)(c) and 271.2(3)(c), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to require the granting of a Class A-Special permit to sell alcohol to the convention center located in the city of Natchitoches; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 925(A)(2), 932(A), 1201(C), and 1672(C), relative to service of citation; to provide for waiver of the required request for service of citation under certain circumstances; to provide for the procedure to object to the failure to request the required service of citation; to provide for the effect of such exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURRELL, AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.4, relative to extension of probation or parole; to provide for the extension of probation or parole when monetary obligations are not extinguished; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 9:392(A)(7)(c), relative to the acknowledgment of paternity; to require the disclosure of certain information prior to the execution of an acknowledgment; to prohibit the suspension of certain responsibilities and obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334, relative to child custody; to provide for the qualifications of mediators in child custody proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 439(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 439(F)(7) and (H) through (K), relative to qualifications of a mediator for juvenile court disputes; to provide for mandatory qualifications and continuing education; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register

of qualified mediators; to provide for the assessment of reasonable fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(F), relative to tobacco products; to establish the Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, LAFLEUR, JANE SMITH, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A)(2)(a), relative to registration requirements of sex offenders; to require sex offenders who enter an emergency shelter to notify the local sheriff; to provide notice to the chief of police in municipalities where a shelter is located; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:144(B) and 145(B)(3), relative to indigent defender boards; to provide for the hiring of attorneys; to provide residential requirements; to provide for membership of the indigent defender board in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.1(A), 3667.3, and 4163(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469(5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 740, relative to the attendance and testimony of legislators and legislative personnel in certain court proceedings; to provide with respect to the issuance of orders compelling discovery; to provide with respect to the compulsory appearance and testimony of legislators and personnel during legislative sessions; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of matters of legislative speech and debate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(B), relative to impounding livestock found at large; to increase the fee for retrieval of escaped livestock in Vermilion Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide when a term of probation commences if incarceration and probation are ordered by a court; to provide for the concurrent running of probation and parole supervision

in certain cases; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, BURNS,
TOOMY, AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1312.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:1312(B) through (D), 1377(B) through (C), 1381.4(B) through (D), and 1595.2(B) and (C), relative to judicial expense funds; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for the civil and criminal district courts, the juvenile court of the parish of Orleans, and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans; to provide for the transfer, collection, allocation, sources, control, disposition, and administration of monies in the fund by the judges of the courts, including the magistrate of the criminal district court, sitting en banc; to repeal provisions providing for the separate administration of funds by each court; to provide for the effect of laws governing existing funds applicable to the courts; to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(3), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "patient", "malpractice", and "health care"; to provide for the inclusion of blood donors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 412 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change ", a nursing home resident" to "and a nursing home resident"

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.23(A)(2) as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 2 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ascension Parish members of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District board of commissioners; to provide for the continued effectiveness of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a) and (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to appearance bonds; to provide for the time periods for certain actions in the procedure for the forfeiture and collection of appearance bonds and in the procedure for prohibiting the writing of those bonds; to provide with regard to enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide with regard to failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 527 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, following "appearance" insert "bond"

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5609, relative to prescription; to provide for a one-year prescriptive period of actions for actions on certain contracts to purchase or sell immovable property; to provide relative to recordation of contracts; to provide for effectiveness as to third parties; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.31 and 299.32(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 9:315.26 and 325 and R.S. 47:299.41(C), relative to support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of spousal support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of child support; to provide for the ranking and priority of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, GALLOT, E.
GUILLORY, HUNTER, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2163, relative to qui tam actions; to create the Hurricane Relief Funds Integrity Act; to prohibit false or fraudulent claims or false or misleading statements in relation to obtaining funds, property, use of property, or other compensation from hurricane relief programs; to provide for civil actions by the attorney general or by other persons to recover hurricane relief program funds; to provide for damages, fines, penalties, and interest; to create the Hurricane Relief Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for an awards program for information on violations; to provide for protection for certain persons against reprisals by certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1293, relative to service of process by a private person; to provide for court discretion in appointing private process servers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 598 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, at the beginning of the line insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, at the beginning of the line insert "B."

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.4 and R.S. 46:236.8(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f), and (C), (E), (F), and (G)(6) and to enact R.S. 9:315(C)(8), relative to child support; to provide for the definition of medical support; to

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require medical support orders; to provide changes in terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:934(2) and 936(B), relative to the Responsible Vendor Program; to provide for the validity of server permits for four years; to increase the fees that providers may charge for conducting server training courses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:80(H) and 280(H), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to require the submission of fingerprints for a criminal history record check by either the office of state police or the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine suitability for an alcoholic beverage permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, RICHMOND, AND STRAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:731.2, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to require any person applying to receive or receiving disaster assistance to provide identification information when requested to do so by a sheriff of the jurisdiction; to provide for consent to provide certain information when applying for emergency assistance grants; to require a state or local agency who receives personal identification information to provide the information to a sheriff upon request; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 794 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, following "of this" and before "shall not" change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 665, relative to legal public servitudes; to provide that public servitudes exist for the making and repairing of certain levees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 829 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2006, on page 1, line 3, following "330.1(B)" and before the ",", insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2006, on page 1, line 20, following "330.1(B)" and before the ",", insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2006, on page 2, line 35, following "Section 5." delete the remainder of the line and on line 36, change "2006 Extraordinary Session, the" to "The"

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2186(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2011(D)(25), relative to reviews and determination conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for request for reviews of certain immovable property; to provide for reviews and determinations of environmental media; to provide for fees; to provide for authority to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(5), relative to solid waste; to provide for fees collected from certain solid waste facilities; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:848.5(B), relative to the Lincoln Parish Detention Center; to provide relative to the incarceration of prisoners; to provide for the use of other jail and prison facilities in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2189(A) and R.S. 45:163(A), relative to transportation of hazardous waste; to provide for exemptions from permitting requirements for transporting hazardous waste in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to limitations of liability; to provide an exemption from liability for the gratuitous medical transportation services for a child and his family under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(P), relative to notaries public; to provide for statewide jurisdiction for certain notaries; to provide for the qualifications to obtain statewide jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI,
BOWLER, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4241 through 4276, relative to arbitration; to provide for the International Commercial Arbitration Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for court intervention; to provide for arbitration agreements; to provide for the arbitral tribunal; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide procedures; to provide for the making of awards; to provide for settlements; to provide for recourse; to provide for recognition; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1217 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, line 27, following "R.S.9:" and before "the arbitral" change "4266(A)." to "4263(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 11, line 2, following "R.S.9:" and before "the arbitral" change "4266(A)." to "4263(A)."

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6024, relative to ad valorem or personal property taxes imposed by political subdivisions; to exempt cooperative endeavors and joint ventures owned or controlled by rural hospital service districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2640 and 2721(A), relative to executory proceedings; to delete inconsistent provisions relative to service of the notice of demand for payment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE,
BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER,
DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER,
GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY,
HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND,
MCDONALD, ODINET, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO,
SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629 and to enact R.S. 22:658.3, relative to insurance claims; to provide relative to certain time limitations on actions; to extend the time for filing certain insurance claims for damages arising from hurricane activity; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1783(6) and (7) and 1787(A)(1), (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), (D)(2)(a), (F), and (H)(1)(a), relative to the rebate of sales and use taxes pursuant to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for the rebate of local sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To provide relative to the interruption of prescription for property damage claims related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to establish legislative intent; to provide for the interruption of prescription for one year; to authorize suit for declaratory judgment; to provide an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2268.2, relative to the Southeast Regional Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; to provide relative to the domicile of the commission; to authorize the commission to contract with an existing public or private laboratory; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366— (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Jack Smith)
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(A)(2)(a), relative to orders for costs and fines; to provide that orders for costs and fines are deemed to be civil money judgments in the same manner as provided for orders for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the issuance of Advance Directive Bracelets in addition to Do Not Resuscitate Bracelets to qualified patients with input from various organizations and associations.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY SENATOR BAJOEI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals, along with other appropriate state agencies, collaborate with various health organizations to increase awareness of the negative impact of diabetes.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WOOTON, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, GRAY, GREENE, HAMMETT, HILL, HOPKINS, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCVEA, PITRE, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRICHE, AND TUCKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, JONES, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a),

and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WOOTON, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, GRAY, GREENE, HAMMETT, HILL, HOPKINS, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCVEA, PITRE, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRICHE, AND TUCKER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, JONES, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ascension Catholic High School Principal Gene Harrell upon his retirement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 283—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to adopt a more specified and detailed policy or a rule of court that provides for a uniform travel policy that applies to each judge and their employees in all tiers of court and is in conformity with the travel procedures applicable to the legislative and executive branches of government.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALFRED W. SPEER
 Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions
 on First Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ascension Catholic High School Principal Gene Harrell upon his retirement.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 283—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to adopt a more specified and detailed policy or a rule of court that provides for a uniform travel policy that applies to each judge and their employees in all tiers of court and is in conformity with the travel procedures applicable to the legislative and executive branches of government.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
 on Second Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study certain issues relating to the co-ownership of property and make recommendations to the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray

Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Duplessis	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Dardenne	Marionneaux	Schedler

Total - 9

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to study the vulnerability of water systems in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Marionneaux	Schedler
Heitmeier	McPherson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, DOWNS, DANIEL, ERDEY,
 FANNIN, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, PITRE, SALTER, SMILEY, AND ST.
 GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and her administration to address the issue of Utility Relocation Assistance Funding Receivables within the Department of Transportation and Development and to present a feasible plan to the department and to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees to collect these fees which do not unduly burden parish and municipal utility companies.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to

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concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Mount, Amedee, Fields, Murray, Barham, Fontenot, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Broome, Gautreaux N, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Chaisson, Jackson, Shepherd, Cheek, Jones, Smith, Cravins, Kostelka, Theunissen, Dardenne, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Includes Bajoie, Heitmeier, Marionneaux, McPherson.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make completion of Interstate 49 North a high priority and to work as expeditiously as possible to complete this route and to seek all possible sources of funding, both state and federal, to complete this endeavor.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Mount, Amedee, Fields, Murray, Barham, Fontenot, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Broome, Gautreaux N, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Chaisson, Jackson, Shepherd, Cheek, Jones, Smith, Cravins, Kostelka, Theunissen, Dardenne, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Includes Bajoie, Heitmeier, Marionneaux, McPherson.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House

Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to permanently abolish the death tax.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Ellington, Mount, Adley, Fields, Murray, Amedee, Fontenot, Nevers, Barham, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Romero, Broome, Hollis, Schedler, Cain, Jackson, Shepherd, Cheek, Jones, Smith, Cravins, Kostelka, Theunissen, Dardenne, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone, Dupre, Michot.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Bajoie, Heitmeier, Chaisson, Marionneaux, McPherson.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, DOERGE, GLOVER, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, JACKSON, AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to approve the Sealy-Slack Wave Tank located in Shreveport, Louisiana, as a state-certified infrastructure project and to grant the infrastructure tax credits in connection therewith.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Mount, Amedee, Fields, Murray, Barham, Fontenot, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Broome, Gautreaux N, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Chaisson, Jackson, Shepherd, Cheek, Jones, Smith, Dardenne, Kostelka, Theunissen, Duplessis, Malone, Ullo.

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Lentini	Shepherd
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to modify the composition of its board of directors to include three lay people.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 8, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Tri-Parish Tourism Development Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to regional tourism development in the parishes of Iberia, Lafayette, and St. Martin.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to establish a committee to review the duties of local governing authorities during emergency periods lasting more than sixty days and to make necessary recommendations clarifying the role of local government.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.2, relative to Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the governing board of the Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of such board for attending board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4715.2(A), (C)(11), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:4715.2(C)(4)(g) and (h) and (D)(7), relative to the Plaquemines Parish Courthouse District; to provide relative to district purposes; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to district funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.6, relative to fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the levy and collection of certain ad valorem taxes by such districts in areas which have been annexed by the city of Covington; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3081, relative to the village of Folsom; to authorize the governing authority of the village to impose impact fees, subject to voter approval, on new development; to provide for the adoption of a capital improvement plan; to provide relative to the waiver and refund of any such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9581, relative to public contracts; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish to enter into agreements for the maintenance and operation of public facilities related to sewerage and nonpotable water treatment

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systems; to provide with respect to the content of such contractual agreements; to provide for the disposition and allocation of revenues and assets; to provide for the pledge of revenues; to provide certain immunities from liability; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(I), relative to members of certain municipal planning commissions; to authorize the governing authority of certain municipalities to pay a per diem to members of the municipal planning commission; to provide for the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem is to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-36 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.721, relative to certain economic development authorities; to provide relative to the membership of the governing board of any such authority; to provide relative to the qualifications of governing board members; to provide relative to the adoption of an annual budget by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60, relative to city, parish, and other local public school board members; to provide that any city, parish, or other local public school board member who qualifies for any elective office shall not be required to vacate his school board office or resign from the school board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS AND M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:602(I), relative to St. Landry Parish public works districts; to authorize the parish governing authority to abolish such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

June 8, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:10.6(C) and (D), relative to school and district accountability; to repeal certain provisions relative to a local public school system that is academically in crisis and the powers of the school board and superintendent of such system.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3802(C)(2)(a), relative to appropriations to the Board of Regents and to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for administrative costs related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:81.9, relative to local public school boards; to require each city, parish, and other local public school board to develop and adopt certain policies with regard to hiring school employees, including certain contractors and other persons; to require applicants for employment to sign certain statements; to provide relative to the disclosure of certain information about such applicants; to exempt such disclosure from the public records law; to prohibit certain disclosure of such information and to provide that violation of such prohibition shall be a misdemeanor offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for the use of such information by local public school boards; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAYLOR, GLOVER, AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126 and R.S. 36:744(Z) and 801.19, relative to the creation of the Stage of Stars Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum, including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules, regulations, and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1687, relative to tuition exemptions at public postsecondary education institutions; to exempt certain persons previously in the state's foster care program from the payment of tuition and mandatory fee amounts at such institutions; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the duration of such

exemptions; to provide for verification of foster care status; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to implementation; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

June 8, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to consider alternate plans for the segment of the U.S. Hwy 167 project which will traverse through the village of Dry Prong, which is part of the TIMED Program, and to present the alternate plan to the elected officials and citizens of Dry Prong as soon as practicable.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing median barrier systems along Interstate 10 and Interstate 12 to prevent cross-median crashes and submit its recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to the 2007 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 7, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 671—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1841, relative to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MARTINY AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:48, relative to the salary of judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts; to provide for an increase in the salary paid for by the state as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption from seizure of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5607(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to preemptive periods; to provide for actions against real estate developers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:995.1(E), relative to the service charge on filings in civil cases and the security charge imposed in criminal cases as an additional fee in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for termination of the service charges upon completion of certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—(Substitute for House Bill No. 559 by Representative Hebert)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 638, relative to children in need of care; to provide for service of the petition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 671—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 372(F), relative to civil procedure; to require that an electronic copy of the transcript be provided to party requesting and paying for paper copy of transcript; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 671 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change the author of the bill from Senator Lentini to Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1841" to "enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 372(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, between "procedure;" and "and" insert "to require that an electronic copy of the transcript be provided to party requesting and paying for paper copy of transcript;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, change "1841 is hereby amended and reenacted" to "372(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 14 and insert the following:
"Art. 372. Court reporter
* * *

F. When a party to a proceeding requests a transcript and has paid for the transcript, the court reporter shall provide that party with an electronic copy of the transcript along with a paper copy of the transcript at no additional charge or cost to the requesting party.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to candidates; to provide for the notice of candidacy; to prohibit a candidate from filing multiple notices for the same office; to provide for information listed on the ballot; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:683(B)(3) and 693(B)(4)(b), relative to the professional engineering and land surveying board; to provide for expiration of appointments; to provide for minimum requirements for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and R.S. 13:3712(A) and to enact R.S. 13:3711 and R.S. 24:177, relative to legislation; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to legislative journals; to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 439 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, between "one-liner," and "abstract" insert "summary and adjoining information."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, between "proceeding" and the period "." insert "contained on the recording or image"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, delete "(a)" and between, "one-liner," and "abstract" insert "summary and adjoining information."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, between "bill" and the period "." insert "and are not subject to amendment by the legislature or any committee of the legislature and shall not constitute proof or indicia of legislative intent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 16, change "(b)" to "(2)" and change "context" to "content of the bill." and delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 18, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, between "note" and the period "." insert "and shall not constitute proof or indicia of legislative intent"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, change "(d)" to "(4)" and at the end of the line insert "and shall not constitute proof or indicia of legislative intent." and delete lines 22 and 23

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 28.

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3509.4, relative to deferments on loans; to authorize the expenditure of funds during certain emergencies or disasters to facilitate communication of certain information; to require a lender to obtain written approval of borrowers prior to certain

deferments granted due to a declared disaster or emergency; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for licensing fees for claims adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 518 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "licensing" insert "and registration"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "licenses" and before the colon ":" insert "and registrations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "\$75.00" to "\$10.50"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "\$50.00" to "\$10.50"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, change "\$75.00" to "\$10.50"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, change "\$50.00" to "\$10.50"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, change "\$25.00" to "\$10.50"

On motion of Senator Cain the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for licensing fees for public adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13 change "\$75.00" to "\$55.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16 change "\$75.00" to "\$55.00"

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January election date for bond, tax, and other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1004.1(A) and (B)(1), 1004.2, 1006(A) and (B)(2), and 1007(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 6:1004(D) and 1006(C), relative to the Louisiana Check Cashing Law; to provide for change of control provisions; to provide for application and renewal fees; to provide for investigation of violations; to provide relative to application and reapplication for licenses; to provide for hearings for violators; to provide for fees and name and location changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1284(C), relative to proposition elections; to provide for the content of the proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v) and (E), relative to nepotism; to allow certain immediate family members of school board members and of superintendents to be promoted to administrative positions in parishes with a population of twenty thousand or less; to allow an immediate family member of an athletic director at a school to be employed as a coach at such school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4 after "twenty" insert "-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16 after "twenty" insert "-six"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(4), relative to completion of certain contracts by an elected official; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against payments for services rendered by a public servant from a prohibited source; to allow an elected official to receive payment for the completion of certain contracts that commenced prior to his initial election to office; to require notice of such contract to the elected official's governmental entity and the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 793 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "office" insert "for a limited period of time"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "prohibited" insert "for a period of not more than ninety days following the first day of his initial term of office"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, ARNOLD, GALLOT, JEFFERSON, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, AND SMILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1495.4(H), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the due date of certain campaign finance reports; to provide for an extension of time for candidates in service in the uniformed services; to provide for notice of such service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1044 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "days" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13, delete "of such service" and insert "past the deadlines otherwise required by law"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Part XXV-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1210.71 through 1210.87, relative to the licensure of claims adjusters; to provide for definitions; to provide for a license; to provide for a license application; to provide for resident and nonresident licenses; to provide for limited licenses; to provide for catastrophe or emergency registration; to provide for examinations and exemptions; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, or revocation of a license; to

provide for continuing education; to provide for referrals by insurers; to provide for standards of conduct; to provide for penalties; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1056 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, after "A." insert the following:

"Beginning June 30, 2007, any person who is either employed or contracts to perform services in Louisiana as an adjuster shall obtain a license to do so from the Department of Insurance."

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to ethics; to provide the definition of "thing of economic value" for the purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exclude certain pharmaceutical samples, medical devices, medical foods, and infant formulas under certain limited circumstances from such definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.3, relative to ethics; to provide for the recusal of a member of a parish planning or zoning commission in a parish with a population of less than fifty thousand under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.6, relative to state symbols; to provide the state cajun poem to be "I Am Louisiana" by Paul Ott; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1291 by Representative Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "cajun" to "cultural"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "cajun" to "cultural"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, in both places on the line change "cajun" to "cultural"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "Zack" to "Zach"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, change "filet" to "file"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 1280.21, and 1280.22(B)(1), relative to the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to change the dates of the presidential preference primary and elections held at the same time as such primary; to allow for certain municipal primary and general elections to be held on the existing date; to provide relative to the costs incurred in such elections; to require notice to the secretary of state by the municipal governing authority of its decision to avail itself of the existing date; to provide relative to candidate qualifying for the presidential preference primary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:191(5)(d) and (e), (14)(introductory paragraph), and (18)(b), 192(A)(5) and (B), 195, and 197(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:191(5)(f), 192(C), 197(D)(5), and 200.1, relative to viatical settlements; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide relative to revocation or denial of licensure as a viatical settlement provider, viatical settlement broker, or viatical settlement investment agent; to provide with respect to prohibited practices; to provide relative to fraud prevention and control; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384— (Substitute for House Bill No. 928 by Representative K. Carter)

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Part XXV-F of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1210.71 through 1210.88, and to repeal R.S. 22:1476, relative to insurance adjusters; to provide for the qualification and license requirements of public adjusters; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirement of a license; to provide for the application for license; to provide for resident and nonresident licenses; to provide for examinations and exemptions; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, or revocation of a license; to provide for evidence of financial responsibility; to provide for continuing education; to provide for limitations on contracts between public adjusters and insureds; to provide for retention of records; to provide for standards of conduct; to provide for penalties; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1384 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "A." delete "A" and insert the following: "Beginning June 30, 2007, a"

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393— (Substitute for House Bill No. 489 by Representative Jefferson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:135.1, relative to voter registration; to require the secretary of state to examine issues related to changing the close of voter registration and to report to the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees whether it would be feasible to change the voter registration deadline; to authorize the secretary of state to develop and implement a plan relative to changing the voter registration deadline if he reports that it is feasible to do so; to require and provide for gubernatorial and legislative approval of such plan prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senator Broome in the Chair**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1064 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1400 from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Rules Suspended

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Amedee asked that House Bill No. 177 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.6, relative to state symbols; to require the state poem to be "I Love My Louisiana" by James Ellis Richardson; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Michot
Adley Fields Mount
Amedee Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Chaisson Jackson Shepherd
Cheek Jones Smith
Cravins Kostelka Theunissen
Dardenne Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

Special Order of the Day

The following House Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1356 through 1368, relative to cable services; to create the "Competitive Cable and Video Services Act"; to provide guidelines for cable and video services; to provide for certificate of franchise authority to be distributed by the secretary of state; to provide for franchise fees associated with cable or video services; to provide for franchise fee audits and dispute resolutions; to provide for the distribution of these fees; to provide for a prohibition against build-out requirements; to authorize a local governmental subdivision to regulate a certificate holder; to prohibit discrimination with regards to cable or video services; to provide for public, educational, and governmental access channels; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Michot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Michot to Engrossed House Bill No. 699 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, at the beginning of line 3, change "has" to "had"

Senator Michot moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Ellington objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dardenne Murray
Adley Duplessis Nevers
Amedee Fields Romero
Barham Fontenot Schedler
Broome Gautreaux N Theunissen
Cain Jones Ullo
Chaisson Michot
Cravins Mount
Total - 22

NAYS

Boasso Heitmeier Malone
Cheek Hollis Marionneaux
Dupre Jackson Quinn
Ellington Kostelka Smith
Gautreaux B Lentini
Total - 14

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson Shepherd
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed House Bill No. 699 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 20, after "delivered," insert the following:

"Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant a cable or video service provider the right to construct facilities on private property without the consent of the owner. To the extent the owner's consent to the use of a public right-of-way for the construction and maintenance of public utilities or services is contained in any instrument establishing the right-of-way, no further consent of the owner shall be required to satisfy the provisions herein."

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Jones
Amedee Dupre Kostelka
Barham Ellington Lentini
Boasso Fields Malone

Broome	Gautreaux B	Michot
Cain	Gautreaux N	Murray
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Total - 27		

NAYS

Adley	Mount	Shepherd
Cravins	Nevers	Ullo
Fontenot	Quinn	
Marionneau	Romero	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Natural Resources without the required 24 hour notice.

Senator Fields in the Chair

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a committee to study and develop a methodology to provide needs assessments for federally qualified health centers and freestanding rural health clinics to systematically promote the expansion of primary and preventive health care services, develop and stimulate services provided by others to ensure better access to quality primary health care services, without adversely affecting Louisiana's established rural hospitals, their provider-based rural health clinics and the established medical practices of primary care physicians on the active medical staff of such rural hospital.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 10, change "direct" to "urge and request"

Senator Hines moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Kostelka	McPherson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 12.12(A) and (C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate; to provide that the motion to suspend the requirement that the question of consideration of a conference committee report lie over until the next legislative day is a debatable motion and to provide certain procedures for certain limited conference committee reports and other specified reports received on the last day of a session.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 13.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate; to add Paragraph (18) to such rule, relative to standing committees; to establish the Senate Standing Committee on Coastal Protection and Restoration; and to provide for the jurisdiction of such committee.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Resolution No. 106 by Senator Dupre

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Rule No." insert "13.1(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to add Paragraph (18) and Subsection H to such rule and" and after "the Senate" delete the semicolon

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "readopts" insert "Senate Rule No. 13.1(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to add Paragraph (18) and Subsection H to such rule and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "Rule 13.1. Standing committees

A. There shall be ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** standing committees of the Senate. The duty of each committee shall be to take into consideration all such subjects as properly pertain to the subjects and purposes assigned to each and which may be referred to it by the Senate. Committee members shall be appointed and may be removed by the President. The ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** standing committees of the Senate shall be listed as below, and the membership of each committee shall be in the number set forth after the name of the committee:

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(18) Coastal Protection and Restoration, not less than five nor more than seven members.

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H. The chairman of the Natural Resources Committee shall be an ex officio member of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Committee. The chairman of the Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee shall be an ex officio member of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Committee. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, such an ex officio member shall have all authority and duties of other members of the committee, except such member shall have no authority to vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective July 1, 2006."

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended resolution was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the process of choosing presidential electors in Louisiana and to include in such study a review of procedures that such electors cast their votes based on the one-person, one-vote premise.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Senator Smith, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to notify inmates under its supervision of the revisions to the laws and regulations relating to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel, good time and diminution of sentence.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and

Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "dorm area" to "unit"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jones moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Kostelka	McPherson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Sentencing Practices Commission to study the current and history of sentencing practices of the state and make a report of its findings, together with any recommendations for changes in legislation, to the Louisiana Legislature no later than April 1, 2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jones moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Cravins	Jones	Smith

Dardenne Duplessis Total - 36	Lentini Malone	Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Total - 3	Kostelka	McPherson
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The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATORS HINES AND JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to the limitations on the filing and consideration of matters intended to have the effect of law and certain amendments thereto during regular sessions held in odd-numbered years.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 121 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"**(iv) Resolutions suspending law whose object is listed in Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) of the Constitution of Louisiana.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"**(x) Resolutions suspending law whose object is a local or special law which is subject to Article III, Section 2(A)((4)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, change "**Suspension resolutions**" to "**Resolutions suspending law**" and on line 10, before the period ".", insert "**nor subject to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 11, add "**substitute bill nor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 24, change "**second**" to "**new**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 28, change "**an additional**" to "**a new**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 29, between "**law**" and "**into**" insert "**which is subject to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana**"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Total - 2	McPherson
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The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3.1(A)(3), relative to retired law enforcement officers; to provide for carrying concealed weapons by such persons; to provide for issuance of retiree identification to certain retired law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of concealed handgun permit fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 35

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Lentini
Cravins	McPherson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 521— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(2), to designate and provide for Louisiana Purchase Day; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the governor related to Louisiana Purchase Day as a holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Mount moved that Senate Bill No. 521 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Senator Shepherd objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Murray
Boasso	Hollis	Nevers
Cain	Jackson	Quinn
Cheek	Jones	Romero
Dardenne	Kostelka	Schedler
Dupre	Lentini	Smith
Ellington	Malone	Theunissen
Fontenot	Michot	Ullo
Total - 27		

NAYS

Mr. President	Chaisson	Marionneaux
Amedee	Duplessis	Shepherd
Broome	Fields	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux N
Cravins	McPherson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Nevers asked that Senate Bill No. 755 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 755— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 321 by Senator Nevers)

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B) and 1310.3(E) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.3, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical service agreements; to provide for medical provider reimbursement agreements; to provide definitions; to provide for a compliance date; to provide for required provisions of a valid agreement; to provide for notice of changes; to provide for penalties; to provide for jurisdiction of disputes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Bagneris Rule

Senator Amedee moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394— (Substitute for House Bill No. 896 by Representative Walsworth)

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1302, relative to the practice of medicine; to allow a physician to discount the fee charged for health care services rendered to an uninsured individual; to provide any such discount granted by a contracted physician to an uninsured individual shall not reduce the contracted reimbursement amount between a physician and a health insurance issuer; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1394 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 37:1302" to "amend and reenact R.S. 37:766 and to enact R.S. 37:771.1 and 1302"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "medicine" insert "and the practice of dentistry" and after "physician" insert "or dentist"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "physician" insert "or dentist"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "physician" insert "or dentist" and after "issuer;" insert "to provide for the supervision of dental hygienists;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "37:" insert "771.1" and replace "is" with "are" and after "enacted" insert "and R.S. 37:766 is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
 "§766. Hygienists, employment; operations limited
 Any licensed dentist licensed in Louisiana of good standing, public institution, or school authority may employ a licensed hygienist who may perform such duties as may be authorized by the board. A registered dental hygienist may operate ~~only in the office of a licensed dentist under his direct supervision on the premises, except that when employed by a public school or federal or state institution where health care is provided, the hygienist may operate under the general direction and supervision of a licensed dentist also employed by the public school or federal or state institution under a licensed Louisiana dentist's direct or general supervision as defined in LAC 46:XXXIII.108.~~ The licensed hygienist shall be responsible for providing notification to the board of the name and location of his employer.

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§771.1. Dentist fees; discount to an uninsured individual; effect on a dentist's contracted reimbursement amount

A. Notwithstanding any state or federal provisions to the contrary, a contracted dentist licensed to practice dentistry by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry may offer a discount for dental care services rendered to an uninsured individual. Any such discount granted by a contracted dentist to an uninsured individual shall not reduce the contracted reimbursement amount between a dentist and a health or dental insurance issuer for dental care services rendered to the issuer's enrollees, insureds, and subscribers.

B. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Contracted dentist" means a dentist licensed to practice dentistry by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry who has executed a direct, specific contract with a health insurance issuer.

(2) "Contracted reimbursement amount" means the quantity of remuneration a health or dental insurance issuer has agreed to pay a dentist for rendering dental care services in a direct, specific agreement between a dentist and a health or dental insurance issuer.

(3) "Enrollee", "insured", or "subscriber" means an individual who is enrolled or insured by health or dental insurance issuer or who is subscribed to a dental service contractor for dental insurance coverage or prepaid dental services.

(4) "Health or dental insurance issuer" means any entity that offers health or dental insurance coverage through a policy, contract, dental benefit plan, or certificate of insurance subject to state law that regulates the business of insurance. For purposes of this Section, a "health or dental insurance issuer" shall include but not be limited to a dental service contractor as defined and certified pursuant to Part XXXIII of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Dardenne	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	McPherson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1047 by Representative St. Germain)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(J) and 1405.1 through 1405.3, relative to public fire protection grading; to provide for review of public fire protection grading; to provide for a board of review; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cheek sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cheek to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1395 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27 after "recorded." delete "A vote of at least three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28 before "members" insert "The"

On motion of Senator Cheek, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cheek moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Dardenne	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	McPherson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cheek moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.3, relative to the safe operation of motor vehicles; to provide relative to traffic rules for funeral processions; to provide for the definition of a "funeral procession"; to require the uniform identification of motor vehicles participating in funeral processions; to provide penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Broome sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 240 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 32:300.3" and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact R.S. 32:61, 63(A), and 141(D), to enact R.S. 32:79(3) and 300.3, and to repeal R.S. 32:62(A)" and after "vehicles;" insert " to provide for the regulation of traffic;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "violations;" insert " to provide for removal of vehicles from the roadway following certain accidents and for traffic incident management which emphasizes motor vehicle traffic flow; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development to increase or lower certain speed limits; to provide for utilization of the shoulders of certain roadways;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert as follows:
"Section 1. R.S. 32:61 and 63(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§61. Maximum speed limit

A. No person shall operate a ~~any~~ vehicle on any highway of this state in excess of ~~fifty-five~~ **the speed limit posted on the highway as determined by the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to the authority provided for in Subsection B of this Section, R.S. 32:63(A), or any other provision of law, but in no event shall such speed limit exceed sixty-five miles per hour, unless a lower maximum speed is posted on the highway;** except as follows:

(1) No person shall operate a ~~any~~ vehicle on any interstate or controlled access highway of this state in excess of ~~seventy~~ **the speed limit posted on the highway as determined by the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to the authority provided for in Subsection B of this Section, R.S. 32:63(A), or any other provision of law, but in no event shall such speed limit exceed seventy-five miles per hour.**

(2) No person shall operate a ~~any~~ vehicle on any multi-lane divided highway of this state which has partial or no control of access in excess of ~~sixty-five~~ **the speed limit posted on the highway as determined by the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to the authority provided for in Subsection B of this Section, R.S. 32:63(A), or any other provision of law, but in no event shall such speed limit exceed seventy** miles per hour.

B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall develop criteria to determine which **speed limits shall be established for a highway or** portions of a highway **warrant a speed limit lower than so long as they do not exceed the maximum speed limits speeds** established by this Section. The criteria shall be based on an engineering study which shall consider, but not necessarily be limited to, the design speed of the road, the road geometry, the use of land surrounding the road, and the accident history of the road.

§63. Establishing of **speed limits and** speed zones

A. ~~Whenever~~ The department shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any maximum

~~investigations which~~ speed set forth in this Chapter is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon any highway of this state, or any part thereof, ~~and~~ the department ~~may shall~~ determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit thereat **within the limits provided for in R.S. 32:61(A)**, which, when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected, shall be effective at all times or at such specific times as may be determined by the department.

Section 2. Any speed limits established by the Department of Transportation and Development which are lower than the maximum speeds provided by law prior to the effective date of this Act shall remain in effect unless and until changed as provided for in this Act.

Section 3. R.S. 32:141(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:79(3) and 300.3 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§79. Driving on roadway laned for traffic

Whenever any roadway has been divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic, the following rules, in addition to all others consistent herewith, shall apply.

(3)(a) Beginning July 1, 2007, if the driver of a passenger car as defined in R.S. 32:1(46.2) finds that he is impeding the flow of traffic on a highway, he may drive on the improved shoulder of the highway until the traffic following has passed if he reduces the speed of the car to a safe speed and signals his intention to following vehicles.

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "improved shoulder" means the paved shoulder of a highway capable of temporarily accommodating a traveling passenger car safely.

§141. Stopping, standing, or parking outside business or residence districts; **removal of vehicles following accident**

D. In the event of a motor vehicle accident, ~~if~~ **the following shall apply:**

(1) If the driver is not prevented by injury and the vehicle is not disabled by the accident, or the accident has not resulted in serious injury or death of any person, the driver shall remove the vehicle from the travel lane of the highway to the nearest safe ~~shoulder~~ **location**. Compliance with the provisions of this Subsection shall in no way be interpreted as a violation of requirements to remain at the scene of an accident as provided for in the Highway Regulatory Act or by R.S. 32:414.

(2)(a) Unless on-site medical treatment or transportation for those injured in an accident or the proper treatment of the remains of accident victims requires otherwise, the primary consideration for law enforcement officers upon arrival at the scene of an accident shall be the safe resumption of traffic flow to the greatest extent possible.

(b) Law enforcement officers may authorize vehicles to bypass accidents on the shoulder of a highway until normal traffic flow resumes if they determine it can be safely done.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2007, any entity required to provide written evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance pursuant to R.S. 32:863.1 shall also provide with such document a statement in a form approved by the office of motor vehicles of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections informing the insured of the provisions of this Paragraph requiring removal of the motor vehicle from the travel lane of the highway to a safe location after an accident.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert as follows:
"Section 4.A. The Department of Transportation and Development shall propose rules and regulations to be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act by March 1, 2007 that would implement policies and procedures facilitating clearance, investigation, and mitigation of traffic incidents, especially those which initially block travel lanes, and policies governing removal of accident victims based upon the following:

(1) The study, report, and recommendations issued by The National Cooperative Highway Research Program of the National Research Council's Transportation Research Board Division, titled

NCHRP Synthesis 318: Safe and Quick Clearance of Traffic Incidents.

(2) The recommendations and procedures provided in the *Incident Management Workshop: Relieving Traffic Congestion through Incident Management*, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Demonstration Project No. 86.

(3) Such other relevant studies, reports, and recommendations as determined by the department.

B. At the same time the rules and regulations required by Subsection A of this Section are proposed, the department shall issue a report and recommendations concerning which laws need to be amended or enacted to facilitate safe and quick accident clearance, including quick clearance legislation and hold harmless laws.

Section 5. R.S. 32:62(A) is hereby repealed.

Section 6. The provisions of Section 1 and Section 5 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, change "Section 2. This" to "Section 7. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 of this"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Shepherd
Dardenne	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cain	McPherson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to the city of Franklin; to recognize the Franklin Downtown Development District of the city of Franklin as a downtown development district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to economic development in Ouachita Parish; to create and provide for the Bawcomville Economic Development District; to provide relative to the powers, duties boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.15 and to repeal Act No. 20 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tourism in western Louisiana; to change the name of the West Louisiana Tourist Development Region to Five Parishes West; to change the composition of the region; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Ellington, Michot, Adley, Fields, Mount, Amedee, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Chaisson, Jackson, Shepherd, Cheek, Jones, Smith, Cravins, Kostelka, Theunissen, Dardenne, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone, Dupre, Marionneaux. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bajoie, McPherson. Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2866.1(B), relative to sale of property adjudicated to parishes or municipalities; to provide with respect to the realtor's commission; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes to establish a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of negotiating the amount of the fee or commission; to authorize such negotiation; to provide time limitations and to provide for review of such program; to provide a maximum amount of the fee or commission that is authorized to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Ellington, Michot, Adley, Fields, Mount, Amedee, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler.

Table with 3 columns of names: Chaisson, Jackson, Shepherd, Cheek, Jones, Smith, Cravins, Kostelka, Theunissen, Dardenne, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone, Dupre, Marionneaux. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bajoie, McPherson. Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1235, relative to tutorship; to provide for the direct payment to children who are eighteen years or older; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Barham, Fontenot, Murray, Boasso, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cain, Heitmeier, Romero, Chaisson, Hollis, Schedler, Cheek, Jackson, Shepherd, Cravins, Jones, Smith, Dardenne, Lentini, Theunissen, Duplessis, Malone, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Kostelka, McPherson. Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3074(D)(5), relative to the city of Central; to provide for the termination of provisions for the Central Transition District and the levy of a sales tax by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 813 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)(5)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and Section 3 and Section 4 of Act 579 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; relative to the city of Central; to provide relative to the powers and duties of governing of the city of Central; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "district;" insert "to authorize the governing authority of the city of Central to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to certain property;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following: "Section 2. Section 3 and Section 4 of Act No. 579 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

* * *

Section 3. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a cooperative endeavor with the city of Central and/or the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge providing for use of the following property:

Portions of the Greenwell Springs Tract situated in the parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, being the eastern part of Section 49 and that part of Section 48, comprised within Letters "A", "M", "C", "E" in Township 5, South Range 3 East Greenburg District, Louisiana, containing one hundred sixty-one and 88/100 acres east of Greenwell Springs Road.

Section 4. The commissioner of administration, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, on behalf of the state of Louisiana, are hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor relative to the property described in Section 3 herein and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration and the city of Central and/or the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members present (Yeas): Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814— BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.3, relative to the Wedgewood Civic Association District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members present (Yeas): Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:351(A), relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide for the use of horns on motor vehicles; to provide relative to certain exemptions for mobility-impaired persons; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Broome in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2531.1, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the continuation of applicability of certain provisions relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(26)(c) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as a statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2496(C), and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2556(3), relative to temporary appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to increase the duration of emergency appointments; to provide for the duration of emergency appointments after a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2492 and 2552, relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to promotional and competitive employment tests provided by such boards; to provide relative to the administration of such tests by the state examiner; to provide relative to the notification of test scores; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount

Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the applicable dates for catastrophic injury claims; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(3) and 2218.2(A)(3), relative to certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to authorize enhancement of the first-year salary of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to require written disclosure of the temporary nature of such enhancement; to provide relative to reducing the salary of any fireman or law enforcement officer after a year; and to

provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that members of the Louisiana National Guard not currently on active duty shall be eligible for a resident Louisiana National Guard license; to provide for residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

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Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.1, relative to tax increment financing; to specify those taxes which may be levied and the increments of which may be pledged and dedicated in tax increment financing; to provide relative to the effect of the invalidity of any tax or tax increment on other taxes or tax increments; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for redesignation of certain statutes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 1281 by Representative Dorsey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, change "2005 La. Lexis 2092" to "908 So. 2d 623"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Malone
Adley Ellington Marionneaux
Amedee Fields Michot
Barham Fontenot Mount
Boasso Gautreaux B Murray
Broome Gautreaux N Nevers
Cain Heitmeier Romero
Chaisson Hollis Schedler
Cheek Jackson Shepherd
Cravins Jones Smith
Dardenne Kostelka Theunissen
Duplessis Lentini Ullo

Total - 36 NAYS

Quinn
Total - 1 ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 560—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part X of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 19:351 through 355, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize certain parishes to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 529—
BY SENATORS JACKSON AND BAJOIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:766(G) and R.S. 40:2009.25, relative to nursing home emergency preparedness; to provide for the declaration of a state public health emergency; to provide for requirements of emergency preparedness plans in certain parishes; to provide for the evaluation of such plans; to create and provide for the content of the Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Review Committee; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for application to existing law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3534.5, relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the assignment of certain debts; to provide for collection of debts owed to a credit grantor; to provide procedures for such collections; to provide for the validity of the debt owed; to provide for definitions; to provide for the registration of collection agencies; to authorize certain registration fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 568

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 568: Senators Dardenne, Theunissen and Cheek.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 573

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 573: Senators N. Gautreaux, Cravins and Smith.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 60

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 60 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Murray and Jackson.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 511

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 511 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fontenot, Amedee and Malone.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 594

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 594 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Lentini and Kostelka.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 884

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 884 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Broome and Cain.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 992

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 992 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ellington, Kostelka and Murray.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1010

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1010 the following members of the Senate: Senators Marionneaux, Chaisson and Dardenne.

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATORS ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Father Emil Fardellone, S.D.B., for his many years of significant achievement and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the St. Rosalie Church, and School, and to the West Bank community of Jefferson Parish and to Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATORS ULLO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Father Jim Curran, S.D.B., for his many fruitful and faithful years of significant achievement and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the St. Rosalie Church, and school, and to the West Bank community of Jefferson Parish, and to Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kirsti Paige Plunkett for her extraordinary writing abilities in winning the 2006 National Patriot's Pen essay competition and thereby bringing great credit and recognition to her, her family, community, and school.

On motion of Senator Barham, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Victor Lashley of Centerville High School upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in July in Washington, D.C.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

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Dupre	Marionneaux
Total - 37	NAYS
Total - 0	ABSENT
Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group benefits programs; to provide that certain former members of the legislature shall be eligible for group benefits programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1318 by Representative Harris)
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.1, relative to bail; to provide that a person arrested for a felony offense involving a firearm shall not be released on their own recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:415.1(C), relative to textbook adoption; to provide for duration of time, locations, and procedures relative to inspection and review of textbooks prior to state adoption; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(12) and 71(A)(3)(c), 241(12), and 271(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(d), 71.2, 271(A)(6), and 271.3, relative to permits to engage in the business of dealing in beverages of high or low alcoholic content; to provide for a Retail Class C-Package Store permit; to provide for a fee for the permit; to define "Class C-Package Store"; to define Package House-Class B; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(M) and to repeal R.S. 47:1851(G) and (K), relative to ad valorem taxation; to remove gas and pipeline companies from the definition of public service

property for purposes of assessment by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399— (Substitute for House Bill No. 974 by Representative Gray)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5001 through 5003, relative to inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to authorize and permit any municipality or parish with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to adopt ordinances for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, PINAC, BADON, BARROW, FANNIN, GREENE, HONEY, KENNEY, AND T. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain school boards to provide information relative to certain immunizations and diseases; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(M) and to repeal R.S. 47:1851(G) and (K), relative to ad valorem taxation; to remove gas and pipeline companies from the definition of public service property for purposes of assessment by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, PINAC, BADON, BARROW, FANNIN, GREENE, HONEY, KENNEY, AND T. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain school boards to provide information relative to certain immunizations and diseases; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group benefits programs; to provide that certain former members of the legislature shall be eligible for group benefits programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(12) and 71(A)(3)(c), 241(12), and 271(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(d), 71.2, 271(A)(6), and 271.3, relative to permits to engage in the

business of dealing in beverages of high or low alcoholic content; to provide for a Retail Class C-Package Store permit; to provide for a fee for the permit; to define "Class C-Package Store"; to define Package House-Class B; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:415.1(C), relative to textbook adoption; to provide for duration of time, locations, and procedures relative to inspection and review of textbooks prior to state adoption; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399— (Substitute for House Bill No. 974 by Representative Gray)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5001 through 5005, relative to inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to authorize and permit any municipality or parish with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to adopt ordinances for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to provide definitions; to provide relative to such ordinances; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1318 by Representative Harris)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.1, relative to bail; to provide that a person arrested for a felony offense involving a firearm shall not be released on their own recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority for the Forensic Strategic Task Force until July 1, 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, enforcement division, for their response and assistance during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOEI, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Arthur A. Morrell and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-two-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to study water transportation development and expansion in St. Martin Parish including but not limited to identifying the need for such development and expansion and identifying potential funding sources and to make recommendations to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the commencement of the 2007 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Basketball Association for selecting New Orleans as the host of the 2008 NBA All-Star Game Weekend.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Philip C. Jimeno upon his retirement from the Maryland General Assembly.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tommy Henry for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions during his long and highly productive term of dedicated service as commissioner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority for the Forensic Strategic Task Force until July 1, 2008.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, enforcement division, for

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their response and assistance during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Bajoie, McPherson.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 285— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLISSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Arthur A. Morrell and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-two-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Bajoie, McPherson.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to study water transportation development and expansion in St. Martin Parish including but not limited to identifying the need for such development and expansion and identifying potential funding sources and to make recommendations to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the commencement of the 2007 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Basketball Association for selecting New Orleans as the host of the 2008 NBA All-Star Game Weekend.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hollis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Bajoie, McPherson.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Philip C. Jimeno upon his retirement from the Maryland General Assembly.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tommy Henry for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions during his long and highly productive term of dedicated service as commissioner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Malone moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:924 and R.S. 47:843(A)(1), (B), (C)(3), (4), (5) and (6), 848(B), and 851(B)(2), and to repeal R.S. 47:844(A)(5), relative to tobacco tax; to provide for the sale of cigarette stamps; to provide for reciprocal agreements with tax authorities of other states; to provide for a discount to registered tobacco dealers; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATORS SMITH, BAJOIE AND LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BADON, CHANDLER, CROWE, DANIEL, DOWNS, FANNIN, HONEY, M. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2901 through 2907, and R.S. 36:651(D)(9), to create the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program; to provide for program purposes, definitions, components, funding, and administration; to create the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program Council; to provide for council membership, powers and duties, and staff; to provide relative to the placement of the council in the executive branch of state government and for the exercise of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 530—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3302(A) and 3303, to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Regents over the appointment of presidents of public postsecondary education systems and the heads of public colleges and universities; to remove any requirement for appointments of such presidents and such heads of colleges and universities to be confirmed by the Board of Regents; to require that the Board of Regents be given the opportunity to interview for specified purposes persons to be chosen to serve as system presidents; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 549—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and to enact R.S. 51:710.1, relative to securities; to provide for certain records to be public records; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for disclosure of certain confidential records; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 566—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:83 and 85(12) and (13) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 345(I) and (J) and 955(F), relative to bail bond obligations; to provide for bail bond contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the setting aside of bond

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obligations due to a fortuitous event; to provide for the forfeiture of bonds through cumulative actions; to provide with respect to improper cumulation; to provide for court action with respect to certain bond forfeiture proceedings; to provide for bond forfeiture actions for certain obligations in summary proceedings; to provide for extensions of time to satisfy bond obligations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 8, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATORS BOASSO, AMEDEE, BARHAM, CAIN, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Recovery Authority to provide to each member of the legislature seven days before submitting for approval by a committee or by a house of the legislature any instrument which provides for expenditures of ten million dollars or more accurate detailed information explaining the proposal.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for the Louisiana Prescribed Fire Council within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court, through its Chief Justice, to establish a committee to study attorney advertising and the need and feasibility of creating a standing committee to evaluate such advertising, provide written advisory opinions thereon, develop a handbook on advertising, and recommend amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND SMILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Johnny Gale Leveron.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and function as a joint committee to study and recommend policy directives for the state of Louisiana regarding issues related to juvenile competency, which may include the implementation of a pilot project to develop a process of competency determination, restoration, and mental health intervention, recommendations for a plan of statewide implementation, and determination of the cost of implementation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and function as a joint committee to study domestic abuse and its effect in the workplace and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor and the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Environmental Quality and the office of environmental education to cooperate with Keep Louisiana Beautiful, Incorporated to conduct a campaign to educate the public to prevent cigarette litter.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to organizing and improving the procedures for the sale of tax adjudicated properties and to recommend procedures that will ensure merchantable title of tax adjudicated properties.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division to take all necessary measures to name the library located at the Earl K. Long Medical Center or its successor institution in Baton Rouge the "Jane Lambremont LSU Library" in honor of former library director Jane Lambremont.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, ANSARDI, BADON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, E. GUILLORY, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS LENTINI AND MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request property and casualty insurers to waive any provisions in their policies which limit the time for filing suit against the insurer to twelve months or one year when filing suit on a property damage claim resulting from Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Natural Resource, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to participate in and monitor the activities related to the proposed permitting of the El Dorado Wastewater Effluent Pipeline.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of insurance to reconsider the decision to allow Louisiana Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company to exclude wind and hail coverages from its homeowners' policies.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the membership and time frame for completion of the duties of the Workers' Compensation Medical Reimbursement Task Force.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, LAMBERT, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert J. Clouatre, superintendent of the Ascension Parish school system, upon the occasion of his retirement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Professor Frederick William "Louisiana" Swaim, Jr. of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Matthew Shane Emory, the Southwest Louisiana Regional Spelling Bee champion, upon competing in the seventy-seventh annual Scripps National Spelling Bee.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jerry Drewett upon his retirement as vice president for administrative services at Louisiana Tech University after thirty-four years of service to the university and forty-two years of total state service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling Company for celebrating one hundred years in the community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Patient Relations Section of the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division and the individual patient representatives whose work has made the section a success.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Peter W. "Champ" Clark, Sr., a man who broke down barriers and leaves a remarkable legacy.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.15, relative to the parish of St. Helena; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the purpose of the tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, MCDONALD, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.135, relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for a meeting location; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5) and to enact R.S. 24:56(G) and 58.1, relative to lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the definition of lobbyist; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:193(A), relative to viatical settlements; to provide relative to the annual statement of viatical settlement transactions required to be submitted to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J), relative to medical records; to add the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to the list of health care provider licensing boards which are exempt from notice when subpoenaing records; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:191.1(C), relative to viatical settlements; to provide for an annual expiration date for a license as a viatical settlement provider, broker, or investment agent; to provide otherwise with respect to renewal of such licenses; to provide relative to the annual statement required of licensees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DOERGE, AND DURAND AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(C), relative to child support enforcement; to grant limited administrative authority to access certain information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 377)

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division to sell Automatic Vehicular Identification tags for use on such bridges; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1478, relative to property or casualty insurance; to require that certain bills sent by an insurer to its policyholder for an insurance premium identify the property upon which the premium is due; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5.1, relative to food service establishments; to require posting of signs at self-service buffets; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(22), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a fee for the acceptance of service of process when appointed as agent for a nonresident licensee or a foreign or alien entity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.3, 221(B), 2027(C), and 2059, relative to health and accident insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts; to provide for a thirty-day grace period prior to cancellation for failure to pay premiums or prepaid charges; to provide for a fifteen-day notice to policyholders, subscribers, or enrollees prior to expiration of the grace period; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1241(A), relative to public market places; to provide for exemptions for permanent open-air public market buildings; to require the development of food service operational guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(A)(16)(introductory paragraph), 115(F)(2)(d)(ii), 132, 133(A), 401.3(D)(4), 425(B)(1), 426(A)(1), 434(B)(7), 441(B)(1), 533(A), 553(B)(1)(b) and (2), 564(D)(2), 571, 572(A)(1), 573(A)(2), 583(D)(1), 601, 654, 1309(B), 1313(F)(1), 1334(heading), 1351(12), 1353(C)(4), and 1355(12), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17), to enact R.S. 18:18(D), 101.1, 104(G), 115(F)(2)(d)(iii), 152.1, 425(A)(4), 1308.3(C), 1314(F), and 1351(13), and to repeal R.S. 18:1353(C)(5) and 1355(18), relative to the election code; to make changes to the election code; to authorize the secretary of state to enter into certain agreements with other states; to provide for procedures for verification of registration information; to provide relative to the forms of identification an applicant may use when registering to vote; to require the registrar to verify that a displaced person applying to vote absentee by mail has not registered in another jurisdiction; to provide relative to the offices and branch offices of the registrars of voters when an emergency has affected such office; to provide relative to the re-creation of destroyed records of the registrar; to provide relative to procedures for tabulating legislative ballots regarding the secretary of state's emergency plan; to authorize and provide for the use of additional commissioners from other parishes when a parish has a shortage due to an emergency; to provide relative to the requirements for the selection of commissioners; to provide relative to the requirements to have the political party designation of a candidate on the ballot; to provide for certification of polling places as handicapped accessible; to provide relative to the location of multiple precincts within a polling location; to specify when the filling of an anticipated vacancy is premature; to specify certain requirements for a notice of retirement or resignation to become effective; to provide for the beginning of legislative service for certain purposes; to provide relative to proof of eligibility to vote with assistance; to remove references to voting machines, equipment, and paraphernalia no longer in use; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(A)(1), relative to payment and adjustment of claims; to provide for the payment of claims; to provide for the notification of insurance producers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, BOWLER, AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(B)(3), (C), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:863(E), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for sanctions; to provide for exceptions due to natural disaster; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:461.1(A)(2) and to enact Chapter 61 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2771, relative to health care finance; to establish the Care for Evacuated Patients Program to be administered by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide a method of payment for the provision of medical care by nonstate hospitals with respect to certain patients who have been evacuated from a state hospital; to provide for the

maximum amount and duration of such payments; to require submission of statements of costs for services to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for submission of a request for funding the payment of such costs to the Interim Emergency Board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 546)
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR MOUNT AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(F), relative to the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code; to exempt purchases of prescription drugs purchased through or pursuant to a Medicare Part D plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.14(A)(1) and (3)(b) and 844.31(A) and to repeal R.S. 45:844.14(B), relative to telemarketing activities; to provide for the prohibition of telephonic solicitation during a state of emergency; to provide for exceptions; to delete the requirement that a telephone subscriber who has requested a private or unlisted number be placed on the do not call list; to provide solicitors the option to provide a surety bond upon registration; to delete requirement that persons who sell, lease, or rent telephonic solicitation listings include numbers appearing on the "do not call" listing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BALDONE, BURRELL, CRAVINS,
CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY,
FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, HEBERT, LABRUZZO,
LANCASTER, MCDONALD, ODINET, PITRE, T. POWELL, RITCHIE,
GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND,
TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WHITE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND N.
GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(D), relative to local enforcement of building codes; to provide for plans stamped by an architect or engineer; to provide for an effective period; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, KATZ, AND MCDONALD AND
SENATORS CHEEK AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1131(E)(1), relative to adoptions; to authorize state police to conduct records checks; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(36)(a), relative to ethics; to provide for the amount of certain specified disaster aid or relief a public employee is allowed to receive; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(41), relative to information pertaining to the credit card of a public body; to make confidential information related to a credit card issued to a public body that would enable a third person to use the credit card or access the credit card account; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND KATZ AND SENATOR
JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2844(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:2844(B)(17) through (20) and 2844(E), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board; to provide for the addition of members; and to

provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.13(E), relative to underground utilities and facilities damage prevention; to provide for a longer notification period before excavation in certain areas of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1478, relative to property insurance; to provide for insurer-produced written catastrophe response plans; to provide that the catastrophe plan describe each insurer's response to catastrophes affecting insureds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BOWLER,
BURRELL, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, FANNIN,
FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, MCDONALD,
MORRISH, PITRE, T. POWELL, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH,
TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, AND WHITE AND
SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(C), relative to enforcement of building codes by third-party providers who contract with a parish or municipality; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY AND SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1) and to enact Part V-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2163.1 through 2163.8, relative to adult residential care providers; to provide for purpose and definitions; to provide licensure, rules, regulations, standards, and fees; to provide for license issuance, inspection, and on-site application; to provide for operation without a license and penalties; to provide for community service provider fees and their disposition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1503.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 51:941(3) and to enact R.S. 51:946, 947, and 1926(A)(5), relative to economic development; to provide for a definition of "small and emerging business"; to provide for the mentor-protégé program; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for executive branch agency participation; to provide for certain qualified investments by certified capital companies; to provide for the purpose of such investments; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1118 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax increment financing; to provide that the prohibition regarding the use of state sales tax increments shall not apply to a project expansion or extension of the use of state sales tax for certain economic development projects or programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368— (Substitute for House Bill No. 790 by Representative Labruzzo)
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1477(B)(5), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for disclosure of the possibility of increasing the

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deductible and lowering the potential cost paid; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1099 by Representative Gray)
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY AND SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 46:286.2 through 286.4, relative to the Foster Parents' Bill of Rights; to provide for purpose; to provide for the rights of foster parents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377— (Substitute for House Bill No. 502 by Representative Pinac)
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-C of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:781 through 822, and to repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:751 through 766, and Chapter 4-B of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:771 through 780, relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for jurisdiction and authority; to provide for appointment and the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for licensing requirements for dealers; to provide for injunctions; to provide for penalties; to provide for application and bond requirements for a used motor vehicle dealer license; to provide for suspension or revocation of license; to provide for rent with option-to-purchase program; to provide for water-damaged vehicles; to provide for prohibition of black market sales; to provide for licensing requirements for dismantlers, parts recyclers, used parts dealers, and motor vehicle crushers; to provide for suspension of licenses; to provide for requirement to keep records; to provide for transfers of title; to provide for salvage pools; to provide for salvage dealers; to provide for requirements for recreational product dealers and manufacturers; to provide for unlawful acts and suspension of license; to provide for indemnity requirements; to provide for areas of responsibility; to provide for repurchase requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1311(B), relative to budgetary procedures for political subdivisions; to provide for the applicability of certain requirements for written notification in the budgetary process; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER, M. POWELL, AND SMILEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 15(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature by law to establish new judgeships for district courts with the new division having limited or specialized jurisdiction within the territorial jurisdiction of the district court and subject matter jurisdiction over family or juvenile matters as provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 611(C), relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; to provide relative to the burden of proof in establishing the liability of a person filing a false report; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1565(D) and to enact R.S. 13:1565.1, relative to the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish; to require the clerk of court for the First Judicial District Court to be ex officio clerk of court for the Juvenile Court of Caddo Parish; to provide for expenses and salaries for the operation of the clerk of court for the Juvenile Court of Caddo Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(31)(b)(iii) and R.S. 30:2057(B)(5)(c), relative to the regulation of burning by certain parish governing authorities; to provide for ordinances regulating the burning of certain flammable materials in certain parishes under certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843, relative to city court jurisdiction; to reorganize and clarify Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.7(D) and (E), relative to the calculation of child support; to provide for deductions from the basic child support obligation; to provide relative to certain social security benefits; to provide relative to arrearages in child support obligations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5), relative to workers' compensation insurance; to provide for reinsurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5) and (H) and 1197(C), relative to insurance cost containment; to provide relative to workers' compensation self-insurance funds; to provide for reinsurance; to provide for deficit of fund; to provide for examination of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(B)(1) and (C), relative to harvest of oysters; to provide for season opening and closing dates for harvest from the public seed grounds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1(A), (F), and (G) and 435.1.1(A), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 56:435.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 56:435.2, relative to the oyster harvest in Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake; to provide for the use of mechanical dredges; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set closing dates and harvest limits; to provide for limited transplanting of oysters and cultch in Vermilion Bay; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, PIERRE, LAMBERT, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:328(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:328(E), relative to invasive, noxious aquatic plants; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to maintain and promulgate a list of prohibited noxious aquatic plants; to require the department to take necessary steps to control and eradicate such plants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, LAMBERT, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306(A)(2)(a), 306.2(A)(3), 306.6(A), and 332(K) and to repeal Subpart I of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:309 through 309.4, relative to soft shell crab shadders license; to eliminate the soft shell crab shadders license; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:735 and 737(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (4), (10), and (11), (B), and (C) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:737(A)(12), relative to auto title companies; to provide for the contracting of auto title companies; to provide for surety bond requirements; to provide for contracts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:194, relative to construction on highways in the state highway system in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to certain projects that may be fully funded by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide limitations and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.2(I), relative to taking of shad; to authorize the use of unattended nets overnight during the open season in Lake Palourde and Lake Verret; to provide for certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:131 through 133, 191(C)(1) and (2) and (E), and 191.1 and to enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to authorize the secretary of state to grant leaves of absence for notaries; to provide for the application, qualification, and administration process for taking the notary examination; to provide for certain fees; to provide for the continued exercise of notarial functions by notaries displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; to provide for the development of uniform statewide examination standards; to provide for regional testing centers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:423(A) and (B)(1), 424(H), 425(A) and (C), 427.1, 428(A) and (B), 429, and 432.1, to enact R.S. 56:424(I), 425(E), and 432.2, and to repeal R.S. 56:428.1, 428.2, 428.3, and 430.1, relative to oyster leases; to authorize the acquisition by the state of oyster leases directly impacted by coastal protection, conservation, or restoration projects; to establish a hierarchy of rights; to establish limitations on actions against the state, its political subdivision, or the United States; to provide for lease terms; to establish a lease acquisition and compensation program in the Department of Natural Resources;

to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, HUTTER, LAMBERT, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402(C)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the waiver of certain commercial motor vehicle driver's license requirements for military personnel during a state of emergency; to provide relative to certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1305(I), relative to motor vehicle safety inspection programs; to revise the programs relative to motor vehicles transporting general freight and commodities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(I), relative to noncompete agreements; to provide for an exclusion for automobile salesmen; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, BADON, BARROW, DOWNS, GREENE, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855.2, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition for students attending the university laboratory school; to provide for the amounts of such increase; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381— (Substitute for House Bill No. 421 by Representative Burrell)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, K. CARTER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BROOME, N. GAUTREAU, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.14, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide with respect to the sale, exhibition, or distribution of material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to create the crime of prohibited sales of computer or video games to minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1191 by Representative Thompson) (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 748)

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, TOOMY, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DEWITT, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE AND SENATORS HINES, BAJIOE, MOUNT, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:725(E) through (H) and R.S. 49:191(3), to enact R.S. 29:722(C), 725(I), 725.1, 725.2, and 726(E)(21) through (24), and to repeal Section 10 of Act No. 35 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the purpose of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act and policy of the state; to provide for application of the principles of the National Incident Management System; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for

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appointment of a deputy director, assistant deputy directors, legal counsel, regional coordinators and assistant coordinators, and their duties, functions, and responsibilities and employment status of all agency employees; to authorize the establishment of homeland security and emergency preparedness regions; to provide for appointment of statewide regional advisory committees and their duties; to provide for additional duties of the office; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for sunset provisions for the office; to repeal provisions for the office; to repeal provisions terminating Act No. 35 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature in 2006; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32(1) and 34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i), and (j), relative to biological parents; to provide for definitions regarding surrogate pregnancies; to expand the definition of surrogate to include a person related by affinity; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1459, relative to insurers; to eliminate the annual reporting of rates of and compensation paid by stock fire insurers to the Insurance Rating Commission; to change references to agents to references to producers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, KATZ, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS JACKSON AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Social Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1), 686(C)(2) and (E), 687, and 690 and to enact R.S. 36:686(A)(5) and 802.21, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the organization of the department and the agencies made a part of that department; to provide relative to the officers of the department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3397(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and 3406(D) and to enact R.S. 37:3393(I), (J), (K), and (L) and 3397(B)(6), (C)(5), and (D)(5), relative to the real estate appraisers board; to provide for penalties for unlicensed appraisers; to provide for minimum education, examination, and experience requirements; to provide for use of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1998(G), relative to appeals of tax assessments; to provide for the payment of attorney fees, expert fees, and costs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1, 1992(F)(1) and (G), and 1997(C), relative to property assessment; to provide for listing and assessment procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1449, relative to consumer protection against computer spyware; to provide for definitions; to provide for spyware prohibitions; to provide for control or modification; to provide for misrepresentation; to provide for nonapplicability; to provide for criminal enforcement and penalties; to provide for civil relief; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 615(E)(1) and to enact Children's Code Articles 615(E)(4), 615.1, and 616.2, relative to a child in need of care; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigating; to provide a procedure for reporting to the district attorney; to provide for review by the district attorney; to create a central registry for reports of child sexual abuse; to authorize access to the registry; to provide for confidentiality; to require preservation of certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 36:209(O) and to enact R.S. 36:802.21, relative to New Orleans City Park; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners and the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and its officers and offices with respect to the park and the association and its board of commissioners; to provide that the association and its board shall be policymaking agencies; to provide for certain other powers of the board; to provide relative to employees, their appointing authority, civil service status, and certain benefits; to provide relative to contracts with a nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity and the authority therefor; to provide relative to funds and funding and related procedures; to provide relative to use of the park; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be a member of the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, DANIEL, LAMBERT, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:317, relative to emergency season closures for hunting and fishing; to authorize the emergency closure of hunting or fishing seasons by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to public liability; to provide for government immunity of the state and other political subdivisions during and in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for limitation of liability for the state and

other governmental subdivisions and its agents and assigns arising out of decisions made, and in its operational activities, in the reopening, rebuilding, and resuming of operations following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to prohibit certain causes of action against school districts; to provide for an effective date and a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.131 and 470, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the Louisiana largemouth bass special prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the use of such fee; to establish a logo plate program for certain commercial fleet vehicles; to provide for qualifications; to provide restrictions; to provide for the design of logo templates; to authorize a one-time charge to create such template; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to the selection of professional services for public contracts; to prohibit the selection of providers of design professional services based on price; to provide for contracts for design professional services entered into where price or price-related factors were a factor in selection; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(21), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of substantial economic interest for the purpose of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.3(B), (C), (D)(1) and (3), and (E)(3), relative to certain disclosures required by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for disclosure reports and statements required to be filed by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for initial disclosure statements; to provide for the manner of filing certain such disclosure statements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(1) and (12), (C)(1), and (D)(1)(a), relative to investment by domestic insurers in securities; to authorize domestic insurers to invest in certain mortgage obligations and bonds and other mortgage-backed securities and in mutual funds that invest in foreign securities; to authorize domestic life insurers to invest in certain real estate investment trusts; to limit the amount of such investments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18.2, relative to the secretary of state engaging in certain political activities; to prohibit the secretary of state from engaging in certain political activities, except related to his own candidacy; to provide relative to the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, BEARD, DANIEL, DOWNS, ERDEY, GREENE, HUTTER, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ST. GERMAIN, ALARIO, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JOHNS, KATZ, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(c) and 410(A)(3)(a)(iii) and R.S. 47:503(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 32:409(C), relative to personal information required by the office of motor vehicles on drivers license and motor vehicle registration applications; to provide relative to the address requirements on such forms for certain applicants; to provide exceptions for law enforcement officers, court officers, and members of their immediate families; to prohibit the release of personal information for such persons under certain circumstances; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126, and R.S. 36:744(Z) and 801.19, to create the Spring Street Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1(3), (10), and (14), 3387.1(A) and (E)(2), 3387.2(A) and (E)(1), 3388.2(A), (B), and (D), and 3389, to enact R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and R.S. 37:3387.10 through 3387.14, and to repeal R.S. 37:3386.1(13) and 3387.7 through 3387.9, relative to the Addictive Disorders Practice Act; to provide transitional authority for the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensed prevention professionals, certified prevention professionals, registered prevention professionals, prevention services assistants, and certified prevention supervisors; to provide for the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie 1 Day McPherson ½ Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 12, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

June 8, 2006

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 12, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk